

JBC BMJ Physics Journals on the Web

The Journal of Biological Chemistry (JBC), the British Medical Journal (BMJ), and Science are experimenting with Web access. These journals are heavily used in print form at the NIH Library. NIH staff may wish to add them to their Web bookmark list. The addresses are:

Journal of Biological Chemistry
<http://highwire.stanford.edu/jbc/>

British Medical Journal
<http://www.bmj.com/bmj/>

Science
<http://www.aaas.org>

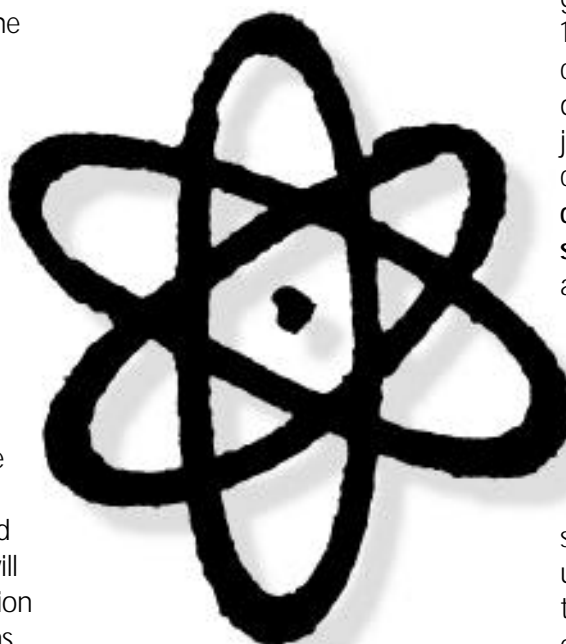
The full text Internet version of **JBC** is a co-publishing venture of the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) and Stanford's High Wire Press. There will not be a charge for the demonstration version during the next 6–12 months while ASBMB explores different pricing mechanisms. The **BMJ** Web edition is not the entire publication but full text articles are planned for the future.

Physicists were among the first to

use the World Wide Web to share information. One of the most comprehensive sites for journals in physics is

http://www.physics.mcgill.ca/physics-services/physics_publ.html

Some of the journals at this site are free, others provide free table of contents access.



Women's Health Exhibit

Timed to coincide with the **Race For the Cure**, an exhibit of information on **Women's Health** is currently displayed in the Library's Upper Level Reading Room. Elizabeth Garabedian and Mary Savagner of the Library's Reference and Bibliographic Services Section developed the exhibit. It includes **books** from the Library's collection. Library cardholders may check these out. Publications and pamphlets some from the **Office of Research on Women's Health** at NIH are also on

display. The exhibit will continue until August 12, 1995.

Library Cancels Journal Subscriptions

To the NIH Staff:

The cost of biomedical journals goes up every year on average about 10%. In 1996 because of major increases in production costs and the devaluation of the dollar (44% of the journals in the NIH Library collection come from foreign publishers), the **cost** of maintaining the Library's **1995 subscription** list is expected to go up as much as **19%**. Since at best the Library can anticipate a flat budget, it will be necessary to cancel some journal subscriptions.

Candidates for cancellation, in priority order, are 1) duplicate subscriptions; 2) underutilized abstracts & indexes; and 3) high cost/low use journals. For this last category, if the Library's staff determine that the cost of buying individual journal articles upon demand is significantly lower than maintaining an annual subscription, that title will become a candidate for cancellation.

The Library Advisory Committee will review the list of candidates once the review of the journal collection is complete. Interested **NIH staff may request a copy of the list** by calling 496-2447 or sending an e-mail request to grefshes@nih.gov.

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Physics journals tend to be among the most expensive titles acquired by the Library. They also appear to have limited use. We are interested in speaking with NIH staff who depend on these titles to discuss alternative access options. Please contact Suzanne Grefsheim, Library Branch Chief, at 6-2447, or by e-mail at grefshes@nih.gov.

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Drop-in Sessions for NIH staff take place on Mondays & Thursdays, 12–1 p.m. in the NIH Library, Building 10, Lower Level Training Room. Registration is not required. Questions? Call 496-1156.

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